

Here and There

Editorial By ALEX. H. WASHBURN

A LETTER from E. E. Mitchell, of Morrilton, chairman of the Arkansas Road District Protective association, tells me that unless the members of both houses of the legislature are brought to a compromise in the special session beginning January 2 there is a chance that refunding of old road district bonds and payment of state aid to city street districts will be left out in the cold. Mr. Mitchell estimates that in this event the landowners of Hope and Hempstead county would be confronted with a TAX INCREASE OF \$65,500 A YEAR.

Cotton Leads Way To Recovery for Nation's Business

South's Great Staple Held Spotlight in Triumph Over Panic

YEAR-END REVIEW

Government Subsidizes Farm, Regulates Textiles With Code

By RADER WINGET  
Associated Press Correspondent  
NEW YORK—(P)—Pluffy cotton... staff of life in the south... helped lead the nation toward recovery in 1933 and marked a four-year high in retail trade and textile mill profits.

Georgia darkies plodded through cotton fields with a new song... New England mill hands, rejoiced with fatter pay envelopes on Saturday night.

King Cotton's advance signaled a general expansion of business in the south, the best in four years.

Aid From Three Sides

Three factors contributed to the recovery... cotton prices doubled... millions of dollars in federal subsidies were poured into farmers' pockets... textile mills under an industrial code showed best profits in four years.

Farmers watched the spot middling price in New York go from 5.39 cent a pound February 1 as high as 11.75 July 18, the highest price since 1929.

When quotations eased from the peak, the south asked for federal aid in getting cherished "20-cent cotton" immediately. The wish was not granted, and prices toward the end of the year firmed around 10.50 cents.

Government Adds Subsidies

And also into the pockets of the cotton farmer, went about \$110,000,000 in government subsidies paid in return for acreage reduction. Uncle Sam gave cash or options to buy government owned or controlled cotton to the farmer who reduced his acreage. About 10,000,000 acres were plowed under or not planted, and a still further reduction of about 5,000,000 acres was planned for 1934.

Loans were made to foreign governments so they could buy American cotton, and government owned surpluses were given to the American Red Cross.

The year's program was pointed to increase the demand, lower the supply, and raise the price.

Financed by Processing Tax

To finance this program, in part the government imposed a processing tax August 1 of 4.2 cents a pound on cotton entering the first phase of domestic processing with the expectation of a yield of about \$125,000,000 in 1933-34.

But in cotton's recovery parade, the farmer did not march alone.

Textile mills had long suffered lean years, and even in the 1929 boom claimed they did not get a proportionate share of profits. In the late spring, spinning and weaving of cotton fabrics broke all records, and the entire industry reached a production and profit level the best since 1924. That record still may be established, Standard Statistics believes.

Code First Signed

Soon after the National Industrial Recovery act was passed, the cotton textile code was signed by President Roosevelt July 9 and became effective July 17, about three weeks in advance of any other code.

Limitation of hours for employees reduced the work-week by about 25 per cent, and payrolls in weekly totals jumped nearly 100 per cent, it was shown by George A. Sloan, president of the Cotton Textile Institute.

Provisions of the code gave the industry power of self-regulation. Hours of factory production were cut to 30 a week by the code.

On Radio Saturday

Miss Ruby Blevins, Hope girl who appears in radio presentations as Betty Montana, will be heard from the Prairie Farmer Station, WLS, Chicago, at 8:30 p.m. Saturday night, December 23, in an NBC barn-dance program.

SILVER FOR RECOVERY

Every Farm Home In Hempstead Co. Is to Be Inspected

11 CWA Workers to Make Survey of Rural Housing Conditions

MRS. DENTY, LEADER

Government Seeking To Determine Actual Need of Improvements

If rural housewife hears a solicitor knock on her front-door Tuesday, or almost any day this coming month, it may not be a book-agent, or a hosiery salesman, or a Hope Star circulation man—in fact, it is almost certain to be one of the 11 CWA field workers who in the next 30 days will make a survey of rural housing conditions in Hempstead county.

This project for employment of white-collar workers is under direction of Mrs. N. W. Denty, Hope, who was placed in charge of the Hempstead County Rural Housing Survey earlier this week.

Mrs. Denty is assisted by 11 field workers and an office staff comprising one architect and three clerks. The field workers will start out Tuesday, December 26, and as fast as their nets are turned in the office staff will type them into formal reports on the condition of the houses in which rural Hempstead county citizens have been living through the panic.

The federal government has among its future plans a proposal to help rural citizens improve their homes, by direct loans and other means—and this survey is to determine the need.

Hempstead is one of seven specimen Arkansas counties selected for survey work, the results of which will pretty well describe the state as a whole.

Bulletins

All business will be suspended in Hope for the Christmas holiday Monday, including the post-office, banks and Hope Star. The newspaper's next edition will be Tuesday afternoon, in the city, and Wednesday morning on the rural routes. The postoffice will distribute mail to city box-holders as usual on Sunday and Monday.

ATHENS, Greece—(P)—Saulius Insull, Sr. filed an appeal Saturday with the supreme state council against the government's decision that he must leave Greece by January 31.

Torture of Blind Children Charged

New Jersey Investigation Begun—Girl Slain in Michigan

SUMMIT, N. J.—(P)—Miss Edna Ennie, teacher in charge of a school at the Arthur Sunshine Home and Kindergarten for blind babies, stated at the opening Saturday of a public inquiry into allegations of cruel disciplinary measures on the part of the superintendent, Mrs. Gladys Krautter, that she had seen children with their hands bound, and heard the matron tell a child his throat was cut after she had drawn the blunt edge of a knife across it.

Girl Is Slain

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—(P)—The body of an unidentified girl, about 14, who apparently had been criminally attacked and slain, was found in a field about 2 miles from here at noon Saturday.

Her head was battered and her clothing torn.

Eugene A. Moore Funeral Sunday

Hope Man Succumbs at Little Rock at 78—to Be Buried Here

Eugene A. Moore, 78, died at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon in a Little Rock hospital and was brought home to Hope Saturday for funeral services, which are to be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from Hope Furniture company's rooms. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery, with the Rev. Wallace R. Rogers officiating.

Mr. Moore is survived by two sons and two daughters: William Ed. of Little Rock; Eugene, Chicago; Mrs. J. T. Tullis, Dallas; and Mrs. J. T. Bowden, Hope; also by one sister, Mrs. J. K. Sheppard, Junction City, Ark.

Theater Host To Star's Newsboys

Newsies to Be Entertained By Manager Swanke Sunday

Hope Star's newsboys will be the guests of Manager Arthur Swanke of the Saenger theater at a Sunday matinee performance of "Lady for a Day," one of the best whimsical dramas of 1933.

Featuring Warren William and May Robson, "Lady for a Day" drew this comment from the picture critic of the Chicago Tribune:

"If there ever was a picture that rated five stars, it's 'Lady for a Day.'"

Tennant Question on Cotton Is Answered

Cully A. Cobb, A A A Chief, Explains Points Between Renters and Landowners

LITTLE ROCK—(P)—Questions arising from the government's 1934-35 cotton acreage reduction program have been answered by Cully A. Cobb of Washington, chief of the cotton section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Mr. Cobb has explained that reducing contracts can not be signed covering a farm on which cotton has not been grown during the base period, or on farms where cotton never has been grown.

Among the questions answered by Mr. Cobb were:

Question: Will a contract signed by a cash tenant but not bearing the signature of the owner be accepted?

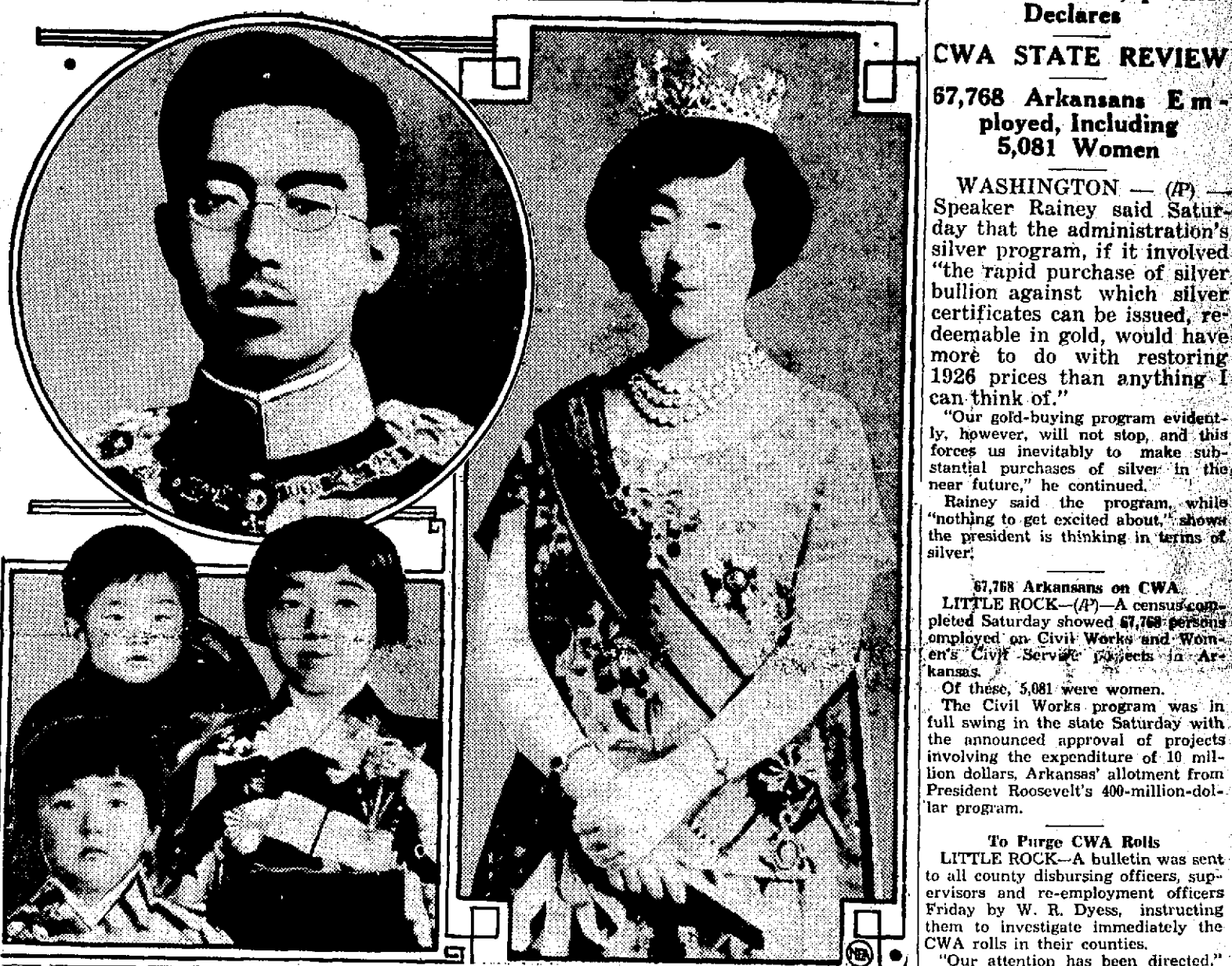
Answer: Yes, if the tenant is eligible to sign and if he furnishes satisfactory evidence of a lease covering the years 1934-35.

Question: Is a managing share-tenant who is renting land from two or more owners or landlords eligible to sign a contract?

Answer: Yes, by signing contracts jointly with each owner or landlord to cover the land which each controls. If one or more owner or landlord refuses to sign the contract, the managing share-tenant may obtain permission from the AAA to come into the plot with those who are willing to sign with him.

Question: Is a producer who has moved from the land he farmer in of the code.

Son-Heir Finally Born, Saving Throne of Japan



The prayer on the lips of millions of Japanese was that a son would be born to the expectant Empress Nagako (right) and Emperor Hirohito (above). Below are their three daughters, from left to right, the Princesses Atsuko Yori, Kazuko Taka and Shiroko Teru.

Kiwanis Gifts to Country Children

Hope Club Remembers Families Whose Need Is Great

Plans for gift distribution to Hempstead county children who live outside Hope were completed at Friday night's meeting of the Kiwanis club. Members gave each others gifts of toys, and other Christmas items, some of which furnished considerable merriment. Those who received gifts were to turn them over to a committee to be distributed Christmas eve by a special committee.

Miss Beryl Henry is furnishing a list of country homes which might not be visited by Santa Claus, and the committee is to divide the gifts among these families. A fund of about \$20 was raised by the club in December to purchase additional gifts for these children. Arrangements were made with several Hope stores whereby they give the committee all small toys left over at the close of business Saturday night.

C. F. Erwin, A. E. Stonequist and Wayne England are to supervise the gift distribution Sunday afternoon. This movement, which repeats a similar Christmas activity of the club last year, is a part of under-privileged welfare work of the club.

The money the government is spending must be paid back out in interest," W. S. Atkins pointed out in a talk to the club. Mr. Atkins suggested the need of just such a centrally located agency as the Kiwanis club, if club plans had materialized to have a contact man for the club in each community. Just such an organization could help find out exactly who was or was not entitled to CWA work, or government relief, he said.

V. H. Hendon had charge of the Christmas program. Charles Dana Gibson had in community singing, which Miss Harriet Story, club pianist, furnished the music.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Classes for all. Visitors welcome. Donald Moore, superintendent.

Communion services immediately following Sunday school.

There will be preaching on Sunday, December 31st, both morning and evening hours by Dr. J. R. Harvood of Memphis, Tenn. All members are expected and friends invited to attend.

Nation Is Jubilant, After 4 Girl Babies

This 7 1-8 Pound Youngster Will Be 125th Mikado In Land of the Rising Sun

TOKYO, Japan—(P)—A son was born Saturday to Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako. He is the future 125th mikado.

Court physicians announced that the empress and the princeling were doing well. The baby weighed approximately seven and one-eighth pounds.

Two long blasts of sirens awakened Tokyo at dawn, proclaiming what the best tidings the nation has heard in years. If the child had been a girl, a single blast would have been blown.

A brief announcement was broadcast throughout the empire, followed by the playing of the national anthem.

The baby was born at 6:39 a. m. in the imperial palace. Before the sun was well up flags were fluttering from all street cars and buses and from nearly every building. The capital already had been huzzled for the approaching new year.

Strange Combination of Old and New Japan presents an unprecedented combination of ancient beliefs, including the divinity of its sovereigns with the most modern news distributing machinery, an energetic and widely-circulated press and a nationwide radio system.

Four times previously since the marriage of Hirohito nearly 10 years ago, the nation has anxiously awaited the announcement of a similar "honorable auspicious event" but each time the baby was a girl.

The emperor's daughters cannot succeed to the throne.

Old Rites Observed

Rites prescribed by centuries-old custom of the imperial court came into play almost as soon as the empress's most skilled physicians had finished the ministrations prescribed by modern science and turned the baby over to his nurses. First came the ceremony of presenting to the infant a sword, a gift from his father, believed potent to ward off all evil. This sword, which is to remain in

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If Bought Rapidly Will Restore 1926 Level, Says Rainey

President Thinki n g In Terms of Silver, Speaker Declares

CWA STATE REVIEW

67,768 Arkansans Employed, Including 5,081 Women

WASHINGTON—(P)—Speaker Rainey said Saturday that the administration's silver program, if it involved "the rapid purchase of silver bullion against which silver certificates can be issued, redeemable in gold, would have more to do with restoring 1926 prices than anything I can think of."

"Our gold-buying program evidently, however, will not stop, and this forces us inevitably to make substantial purchases of silver in the near future," he continued.

Rainey said the program, while "nothing to get excited about," shows the president is thinking in terms of silver.

67,768 Arkansans on CWA

LITTLE ROCK—(P)—A census completed Saturday showed 67,768 persons employed on Civil Works and Women's Civil Service projects in Arkansas.

Of these, 5,081 were women. The Civil Works program was in full swing in the state Saturday with the announced approval of projects involving the expenditure of 10 million dollars, Arkansas' allotment from President Roosevelt's 400-million-dollar program.

To Purge CWA Rolls

LITTLE ROCK—A bulletin was sent to all county disbursing officers, supervisors and re-employment officers Friday by W. R. Dyess, instructing them to investigate immediately the CWA rolls in their counties.

"Our attention has been directed," Mr. Dyess said, "in some localities to the employment of more than one member of a household on CWA projects. In some instances this may be permitted, but as a rule it is our policy that jobs should be distributed among as great a number of families as possible and not permit employment of two or more members of the same family living in one household when other families are very needy with no one working at all."

The following rulings should be complied with, he said:

If husband and wife both are employed on the CWA program or FERA program in any capacity, one of them should be replaced.

If a parent and son or daughter, working on the CWA program, live in the same household without separate dependents, then only one should be retained," Mr. Dyess explained.

"The spirit of this is not to prohibit persons related to each other from working on the CWA program, especially those who have separate and distinct families living apart, or who would be living apart were it not for unfortunate circumstances, but it is the distinct intention to give work to as many separate families or households as possible," he said. "In order to do this, not more than one member of an immediate family should be employed."

Negro Goodfellow Drive Raises \$25

Provision to Be Made for Needy Negro Families In Hope

Negro Goodfellows had secured a total of almost \$25 Saturday afternoon, the fund to buy Christmas gifts for those Hope negro families which might otherwise be overlooked by Santa.

The following have contributed: O. A. Graves, Duffie Hardware, Hope Auto Co., Dr. Don Smith, G. P. Cassey, E. Y. Cloud, Hope Hardware, E. P. Stewart, Ward & Son, J. C. Peuney Co., Geo. W. Robinson & Co., L. C. Barr, W. K. Lemley, Monte Seed Store, John D. Barlow, McRae Hardware, James Bros., Mrs. C. P. Holland, Mrs. E. O. Windfield, Automotive & Supply Co., C. E. Taylor, C. E. Baker, City Bakery, Hope Furniture Co., Ritchie Grocer Co., J. Hall Roy Johnson, H. B. Barr, Bryant's Drug store, Gus Malone and Theo. P. Witt.

W. L. (Shorty) Hulbert is president of the Negro Goodfellows club, while C. H. Yerger is secretary.

\$10,000 Payroll Delivered by CWA

Christmas Eve Pay Checks Gotten Out Saturday Morning

Ten thousand dollars' additional Christmas money was thrown into local circulation Saturday when the Hope county office of the Civil Works Administration delivered several hours ahead of time the third weekly payroll to local workers.

Working until the small hours Saturday morning, the office crew completed the writing and signing of 1,500 checks—the largest number of the three payrolls, but slightly smaller than the preceding week in total of dollars, owing to rain having cost workers a day or two.

305 White-Collar Jobs for Survey

CWA Project Is to Study Economic Conditions on Farm

PAYETTEVILLE, Ark.—(P)—Dr. C. O. Brannen, head of the University of Arkansas department of rural economics, was named Friday as head of a white-collar employment project for Arkansas to obtain data on farm delinquencies, mortgage foreclosures, and farm land values.



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## BEHIND THE SCENES IN Washington

Roosevelt Will Bear Down on U. S. Grain Exchanges . . . No Consumers at Hearing on Dog Food . . . Artists to Be Banned as Human . . . NRA Chief Out of Step . . . Swap Insult for Wine Trade?

By RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Washington Correspondent  
WASHINGTON—The administration is moving toward more drastic regulation of grain exchanges.  
This is in line with Roosevelt's strong feeling, well known to his intimates, that size of farmer incomes should not be subject to manipulations of speculators in Chicago.

The "brain trust" crowd at AAA, working on the code presented by exchanges is set to give Secretary Wallace all the regulatory powers which exchange rulers now possess over their own operations. That includes the right to limit daily fluctuations and the amount of grain futures contracts.

The administration's reformers think two things most need correction: 1. Ability of large operators to influence price movements, bearing or bulling; 2. "Squeezes" by operators who buy up futures and plaster premiums on grain sellers prevented from deliveries as per contract by congestion or other factors.

They propose specifically to limit future speculation to 2,000,000 bushels, and to permit the secretary to liberalize delivery rules when advisable. The plan was worked out by Byron F. Parry, grain expert attached to AAA.

The grain trade balks, though told such federal powers would be used only in emergencies.

No Bay for Dogs  
The dog food industry, which is much bigger than you might suppose, had a code hearing, with packers, millers, and plain dog food manufacturers there to further their interests.

"I don't suppose," remarked the presiding official, "that consumers are represented at these hearings."

There was no answering yip-yip.

Artists Made Human  
Heavy-bearded Sculptor Jo Davidson, here to do a bust of Roosevelt, applauds the plan to employ poor artists at decorating public buildings as the "most wonderful thing that ever happened to the American artist."

He anticipates an outbreak of mural painting, stimulated by private enterprise, in an effort to make business surroundings more attractive. Much of the government-sponsored art will be good and will "last," he predicts.

The program takes the artist off his pedestal as an eccentric character and makes him part of the living organism of society," he explains.

Out of Step  
Stephen M. De Brul, the General Motors sales manager, who succeeded Dr. Alexander Sachs as NRA's chief of research and planning, will have resigned by the first of the year. The resignation will be voluntary.

De Brul has been attacked for junking the Sachs plan for collecting full economic data from industries. Recently he came out with his own set to the Central Statistical Board, in which he objected to compilation of long-range planning statistics which the board contemplated.

Trade Insult for Wine?  
There's no great demand for Greek wines in this country, but there's a large yen for Sam Insull. The Greeks are eager to ship lots of wine, however, and when they found their exports here would be limited to 25,000 gallons in a four-month period, they remembered how soon they had been about delivering Insull.

It was hinted to them that this might be a case of cause and effect. That was why the Greek government told Insull he could not stay in Greece after January 31.

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## GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

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Use Best Powder On Your Face  
You can't afford to use anything but the very best powder on your face. There's no economy in getting an inferior grade.

The surest way to ascertain the quality of a face powder is to buy it from a reliable manufacturer. Don't buy it until you have tried some on your own skin. It should be such as velvet and contain no streaks. If the powder you are using now cakes on your face, better try a new brand. Don't go in for exotic shades of face powder except for formal evening wear. Your powder should match the tone of your complexion. You wear it to keep your skin from getting shiny

## YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton

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Peter, the family pet, a gorgeous collie of gentle birth, is going about on three legs. The fourth is carried in a wooden splint set in place and beautifully bandaged by an expert veterinary surgeon.

He bore the pain of setting the broken thigh bone like a soldier and gentleman, without oplate, and merely groaned once or twice when the kind but firm fingers of his doctor searched for the fractured ends and drew them together. Then he licked everybody's hands all around to show pain had nothing to do with a thoroughbred's affections. He loved us all still.

Boys Who Tease  
Now brace yourselves to hear what happened to Peter, to learn that there are such brutes of boys alive that it is a wonder Old Mother Earth doesn't scrape them off in disgust as she whirls through space. Certainly she must repudiate certain of her children.

Peter has his own runway in a beautifully fenced yard. He was out in the yard, his mistress ill, and the rest of the family away.

She heard voices in the alley, heard him barking, but he was being teased, she thought, over the fence, and the ground around him covered with large rocks and bricks.

If Peter had been loose he would have gone up to his tormentors and licked their hands.

Who are they? So far no one knows. Anyway what good will it do even if they are found? A fine or a reprimand cannot change hearts. And hearts that will try to kill or wound a friendly dog are murderous hearts.

What is the country coming to? What kind of people live in our midst? When we were little everybody had dogs and I never saw one wilfully hurt or mistreated. This is something new in my life. I cannot get over it.

Adults Also Responsible  
But yes—I have seen road hogs kill dogs, refusing to slow up or turn an inch aside to save the life of one in their path. So it isn't always children; grown-ups are in this wanton-killing class too.

There is no lesson in this sad little tragedy of ours that is not perfectly obvious—to teach children to respect animal life and especially dog life, even though they may not have real dog-love in their makeup. I suppose all people can't actually love dogs, but it seems to me there is something pitious in a person who cannot see that a dog of all animals has a right to live. As long as man has been on earth there have been dogs. They have earned a reputation for themselves through long centuries—friends—a finer bill of character than anything I can know.

Expect will recover. He may be lame. Those boys who tried to kill him have forgotten the incident probably and are alert for new prey. Just one of those things that disillusion us about the privileged human race.

and to give yourself a suave, well-groomed appearance. Warm, toned powders usually are more flattering. For instance, if your skin is fairly dark, get a rachel powder which has pinkish or peach toned lights in it. Very few girls can wear flesh powder and practically no one can use a white powder.

Orchid, yellow and green powders are not for street wear. You dust them on over your regular powder and make-up when you wear formal clothes in the evening. They are too exotic to be worn with daytime costumes. However, under artificial lights, they add an extra touch of glamor.

NEXT: More about powder.

## Rocky Mound

Bro. D. O. Silvey preached an interesting sermon here Sunday to a small but attentive crowd.

We are very glad to have Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. John Bill Jordan to move into our community. Miss Fay Purdie spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Monts.

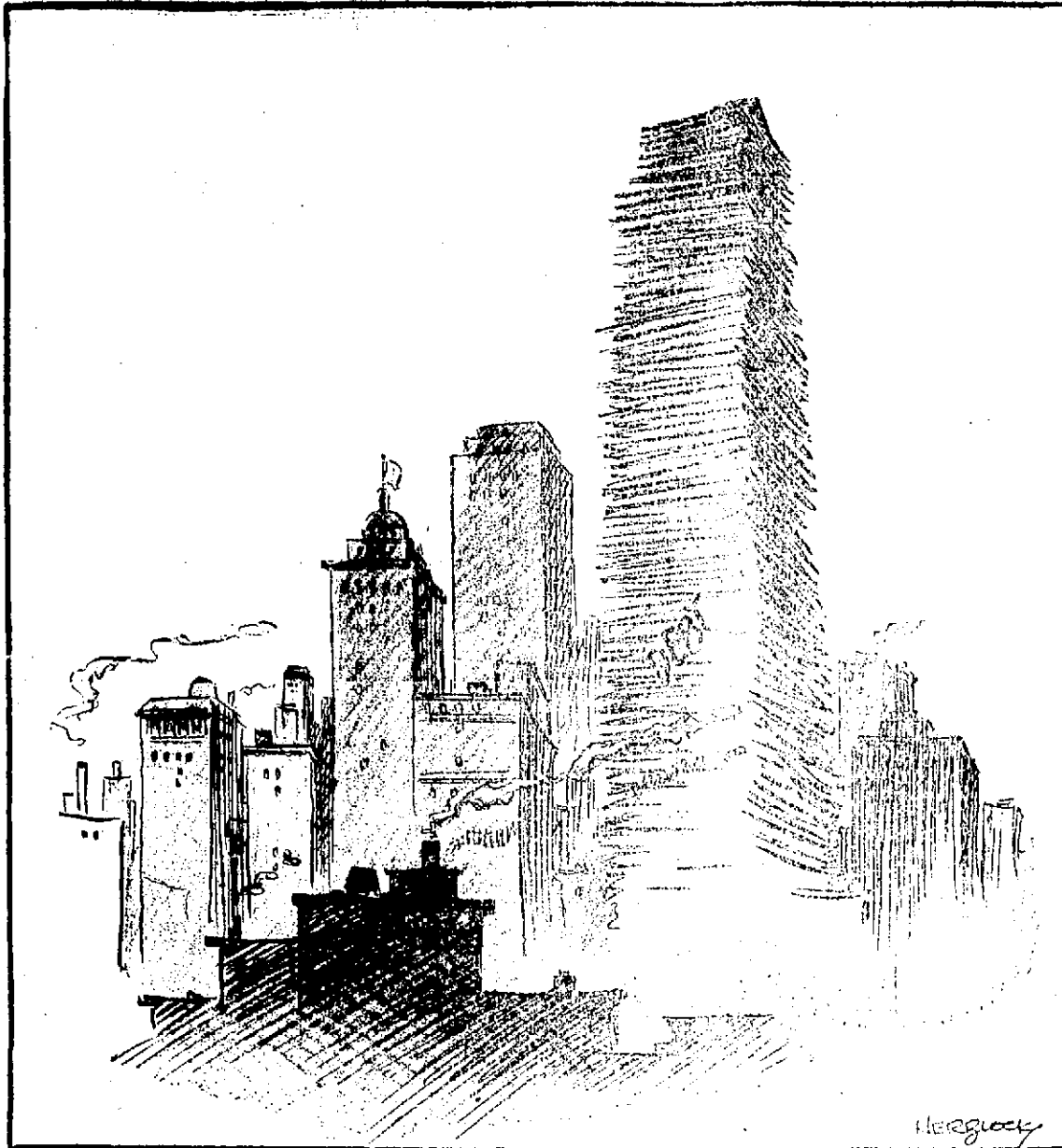
Some of the men here have been employed on the CWA.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rogers entertained the young folks with a party Friday night.

We are sorry to report that Grandma Jordan who has been sick for the last two months is still confined to her bed.

A number of the ladies of this community met at the home of Mrs. John Purdie last Friday and quilted Doyle a quilt. Those present were: Mrs. Florence Fincher, Mrs. Wylie Fairchild, Mrs. Otis Purdie, Mrs. L. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Walter Hairston, Mrs. Ivy Mitchell and Miss Farlee Boswell. A real nice dinner was served.

## An American City Skyline



## Blevins

The sewing room directed by the CWA opened Friday with Mrs. Carl Brown supervisor. There are nine women at work making bed comforts. The room is stationed at the grammar school building in a vacant room.

The canning kitchen under the supervision of Mrs. Bob Taylor opened for work Monday morning with five women working. They are canning pork and beef. We urge anyone having meat to can to bring it to this kitchen and give it all the work we can. The kitchen is stationed in the John Austin store building.

Misses Ethel, Vernice and Thelma Bruce spent the week end in Blevins with their father J. J. Bruce.

Mr. Joe Covington of Delight spent the week end with friends in Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brooks were shopping in Hope Saturday.

Mrs. M. T. Ward, Marie Ward and Cecil Ward were in Hope Saturday.

Miss Emma Phillips of near Prescott was the week end guest of her father, Tom Phillips.

Mr. George Cummings who has been working in Longview, Texas, came home Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cummings.

Misses Blanche Brown, Ruth Garland and Dorothy Sevedge were Hope visitors Saturday.

Rev. M. D. Williams of Gurdon filled his regular appointment at the Marlbrook Presbyterian church Sunday.

Faul Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mont Harris, fell Saturday and broke his left arm above the elbow. He and his elder brothers were playing in the barn loft on some hay where Paul shipped and fell backwards catching his arm under his body. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and Miss Kathleen Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney Copeland in Hope Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stephens Jr. and children were shopping in Hope Saturday.

Mrs. Calvin Honea, Mrs. H. H. Honea, W. U. Wade were shopping in Prescott Monday afternoon.

Mr. Gay Lively of McCaskill was a Monday guest of his daughter Mrs.

## DeAnn

Mrs. J. W. Samuel called on Mrs. J. J. Samuel Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines and family from Dallas, Texas, spent the week end with his father, J. M. Hines.

T. O. Bright and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boyett and family.

Miss Dorothy O'Steen spent Thursday night with little Miss Melba Coffee.

Miss Geneva Humphrie was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Udell Samuel.

Sunday afternoon is the regular singing evening. Everyone is invited to attend and bring some one with you. Don't forget to bring your song books.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherley from Prescott spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ola Lloyd.

O. F. Lloyd called on Miss Jettie Watkins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Humphries and family spent Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tommy.

Elston Samuel and Misses Mae Belle and Udell Samuel were shopping in Hope Friday afternoon.

John Lloyd and Miss Ruth Greeningham were quietly married Saturday afternoon December 16. Bro. Stingley of Washington performed the ceremony. Their many friends wish for them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Byron Arnold and Briant Roberts were the Sunday guests of Irvin Burke.

United States farmers in 1932 sold less than the equivalent of 5,000,000 bushels as compared with 13,000,000 10 years ago.

During the soil bordering fields infested with grasshoppers last summer is one means of guarding against the infestation next year.

## A Very Merry Christmas

May this Christmas be one of cheer and merriment, and may the gifts of health, happiness and prosperity and contentment be yours is the wish of

Hope Transfer Co.



## Merry Christmas

With the compliments of the holiday season, we extend our sincere thanks to the friends and customers of this firm for courtesies extended to us during

1933

A Merry Christmas and a happy, Prosperous New Year to EACH AND ALL.

Ritchie Grocer Co.

WHOLESALE GROCERS

## Americans to Be Quizzed by French

Robert Switz and His Wife Declare Innocence in Spy Trial

PARIS, France.—(AP)—The Americans Robert Switz and his wife will be the first of 10 held for investigation in an alleged international spy plot to be questioned, French authorities announced Friday. The Switzes contend they are innocent.

## NATION IS JUBILANT

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close possession of the child all his life, was carried into the nursery by the imperial chamberlain, Admiral Kantaro Zuzuki. It is a masterpiece of the master swordsmith of the empire, Sadakatsu Gassan, who forged it prayerfully in his armory in Osaka, which was specially purified by Shinto rites each morning before work commenced.

The next important ceremonies will be held on the seventh day, when the baby receives his name. This will have been chosen by the learned men of the imperial household after consulting the lore of the ages.

Still later imperial messengers will go down to the grand shrines of the sun goddess at Ise, 250 miles southwest of Tokyo, conceived to be the dwelling place of this greatest of the Japanese deities, to report arrival of the princeling.

Mrs. Josephine Lowther, who died recently at Ridgeland, S. C., was the mother of 11 children, the grandmother of 85 and the great-grandmother of 23.

## Merry Xmas

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ramsey

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## A Merry Christmas....

To all the friends, patrons and customers throughout Southwest Arkansas of the Geo. W. Robison & Co. Department Stores in Hope, Nashville and Prescott, we, each of us extends our heartiest wish for a Very Merry Christmas.

We sincerely thank you for the confidence you have placed in us, and in the store of which we are a part, by giving us such a large measure of your patronage this past year. We thank you for responding so hugely to our efforts to serve and to please you.

Each of us is striving to continue to merit a continuation of that patronage in the future.

May good health, happiness and good fortune be yours.

Logan Bailey  
Phillip Foster  
Geo. Wilson, Jr.  
Clyde Coffee  
Marsdell Bailey  
Ambrose Hanegan, Jr.  
Ralph Bailey

Corbin Foster  
Miss Alice Armstrong  
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C. F. Routon, Asst. Mgr.

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The Leading Department Store



# SOCIETY

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## Phillips Holmes To Wed Beauty



Miss Florence Rice, above, New York beauty and daughter of Grantland Rice, sports writer, and Phillips Holmes, motion picture actor, below, are planning a trip to the altar, the handsome star announced as he left Los Angeles for a visit in New York. Divorce ended Miss Rice's two earlier marital ventures.

Children of Texarkana will spend Christmas in the city, guests of Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Coop will have as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Keith and Miss Claudia Coop of Texarkana.

Miss Louise Oglesby of Lewisville is the guest of Miss Virginia Goldbold.

Mrs. W. R. Webb who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. G. Coop and Mr. Coop for the past four months has returned to her home in Detroit, Mich.

Misses Clarice and Ida Mae Cannon entertained at a most delightful evening party on Friday evening at their home on East Second street. The rooms were beautifully decorated in the yuletide colors, the Christmas note being emphasized with holly wreaths, poinsettias and a brilliant Christmas

tree. Bridge was played from four tables, with the high score favor going to Miss Martha Martindale and Mrs. Roy Stephenson winning the cut prize. Following the game, a delicious salad course was served with punch.

Mrs. M. H. Barlow and Mrs. Elizabeth Pritchard will have as Christmas guests, Mrs. Frank Howson and son, Frank, and Harry Barlow of De Queen, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barlow of Malvern and Mrs. T. J. Carter, Jr., and little daughter, Betty Ann, of Monroe, La.

Miss Claudia Coop of Texarkana will have as Christmas guest, Bob Johnson of Texarkana, stationed at Hampton Roads, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haynes, Ben Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Cornelius will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Black in Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sullivan will have as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sullivan of Houston, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carter and children of Pine Bluff.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson of Little Rock will arrive Saturday night to spend Christmas with Mrs. Mae Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Glover of Malvern will arrive Sunday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Glover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey McRae.

The pupils of Mrs. Dorsey McRae's room in the Hope High School enjoyed a Christmas party Thursday night at the home of Albert Jewell Jr., on North McRae street. Games were played and a Christmas tree featured the decorations, and sandwiches, hot chocolate and fruit was served.

J. L. Goodbar is spending the holidays with home folks in Lebanon, Tenn.

David Finley arrived Friday night from St. Louis, Mo., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Green of Farmington, N. M., were Saturday guests of Mrs. Bessie D. Green and other relatives.

Thos. Carmichael of Fort Sill, Okla., arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Carmichael and other relatives.

And all the world in tune shall sing In harmony with God's great plan, Of peace on earth, good will to man. Let Earth's cathedrals now resound The mighty deep and swelling sound, Let greed and war, and hate and fear Be lost forever in the clear, Reverberating song of Love, The anthem of our God above. —Selected.

## New Knee-Action Spring Explained

### General Motors Line Features This in 1934 Model

DETROIT, Mich.—The story of the development of "knee-action wheels," which will be used on 1934 General Motors cars, was disclosed here Tuesday by General Motors officials. More than two years ago engineers of the General Motors Research Laboratories and divisional engineers began to investigate possible solutions of the problem of increasing riding comfort.

"From our customer research we found that there was getting to be a greater demand for comfort now than we have increased the speed and economy of motor cars," said William S. Knudsen, executive vice-president in charge of car and body building operations in the United States and Canada. "Comfort has, after a fashion, kept pace with speed, but pitching would have to go before the passenger in the rear seat could be really comfortable."

The engineers established first that if the front springs could be softened to a tension approximately equal that of the rear springs, riding comfort would be tremendously increased. But it was impossible to soften the old type of front springs because the front axle, supporting both front wheels, is attached to the frame by the spring only. The front springs had to do two jobs—serve as springs and keep the front end of the running gear in proper alignment.

If the front springs were softened they would give the desired riding comfort but they would let the front wheels wobble. Obviously it was necessary to divorce the two jobs. The engineers finally adopted knee-action wheels as the solution. By this device the springs have to do nothing but absorb the jolts and one front wheel is not affected by the jolts taken by the other.

Then the engineers discovered that there was one other thing they had to do to get the desired improvement in riding comfort. This was to redistribute the weight of the car so that it was more nearly equal on all four wheels.

In short, General Motors engineers have made a fundamental change in automobile design, namely, equalization of tension of front and rear springs. Knee-action wheels and redistribution of weight are devices necessary in the application of the new principle.

CHRISTMAS PLANTS  
Cyclamen, Poinsettias and Cherries  
New plants arriving daily.  
HOPE FLORAL CO.  
Phone 71, 364 or 511

Whitman's Chocolates  
Fresh Stock for Christmas  
MORELAND'S

**What a frock!**

What a girl  
to be able to wear  
a frock so smartly—  
to be able to make  
a frock so easily—  
A morning frock  
of printed cotton or  
tub silk—large  
sizes too—  
What a frock—

Pattern—8608 x

YOU'LL start the day off right in a morning dress like this! Light woollens or linens are alternate materials. The design comes in nine sizes: 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 46 requires 4 3/4 yards of 35-inch material plus 1 1/4 yard contrast for the vestee. To secure a pattern and simple sewing chart of this model, tear out this sketch and mail it to Julia Boyd, 103 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y., together with 15 cents in coin. Be sure to enclose, on a separate sheet of paper, your name, full address, your size, the number of this pattern (No. 8608x), and mention the name of this newspaper.

## Antioch

Presiding services were rained out here Sunday and also Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Dougan and family of Blossom, Texas, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Dougan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon were shopping in Hope Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamric spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamric.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Mahon Sunday. Several of the young people visited in the Cook home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nan Williams returned to her home at Foulk Monday after an extended visit here with her nephew, Henry Hickey.

Mrs. Madie Harden and Miss Irene Harden of Piney Grove spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Dougan.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mahon spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Dinnart.

## Jots Around Shover

We wish for The Star and its many readers a Merry Christmas and a

**WE FIND JOY**

in extending to you  
Christmas Cheer and  
best wishes for good  
fellowship all the  
coming year.

## HITT'S Brownbilt Shoe Store

May each and every one of our friends and customers enjoy the very merriest of merry Christmases. And may health and happiness attend you throughout the year.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

**Pay Cash—Pay Less!**  
**PATTERSONS**  
Everybody's Cash Store

**Ozan**

Mrs. Jerome Smith and Mrs. J. K. Greene entertained with five tables at bridge last Friday afternoon. The rooms were beautifully decorated with white and red roses and holly. Mrs. Rush Jones won high score and a cut prize went to Mrs. Raymond Robins. A delicious salad course and coffee were served to the following guests: Mesdames J. L. Robins, O. C. Robins, John Robins, Earl Robins, Raymond Robins, Bill Gist, Floyd Matthews, Rush Jones, Eugene Goodlett, Raymond L. Stuart, Earl Stuart, W. F. Robins, Clara City, Irma Rye, B. A. Barrow, H. C. Murphy and Misses Cornelia City and Lucille Barrow. Miss Charleen Crane of Hope spent the past several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crane. Miss Lilyan Robins and J. P. Robins of Haynesville, La., are visiting friends and relatives here. Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Robins were business visitors to Texarkana Saturday.

Mrs. O. C. Robins and her brother, H. C. Murphy were visitors to Nashville Sunday.

Rev. Troy V. Wheeler filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Robins and Mrs. Irma Rye were shopping in Hope Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Roland Robins of Blevins spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norwood and son Imon, were visitors to Nashville Sunday.

Earl King was a business visitor to Hope Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hughes in Benton this week.

**Rosston**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis and children of Texarkana, are visiting P. E. Butler and folks this week. Hinton Martin and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Martin Saturday night. Clifton Butler and family spent Sunday with R. A. Butler and folks. J. E. Dillard visited H. W. Butler and folks Monday. The Martin brothers, Butler brothers and A. C. Fincher were Prescott visitors Monday.

Jeff Wright was a business caller in Hope Monday. Harold family and family spent Sunday in Shover with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers.

There are 15 separate oil and gas fields in Montana. Experiments at North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering have shown that mash fermented with yeast increases and maintains egg production.

**Blue Ribbon Bread**

Wishes You a  
**Merry Xmas**

**Merry Christmas**

and our sincere thanks  
for your patronage.

**Theo P. Witt**

**Merry Christmas**

and our sincere thanks  
for your patronage.

**Theo P. Witt**

**Chinese Government Planes Raid Rebels**

HONG KONG, China.—(AP)—Thirteen airplanes of the Nanking government Friday bombed Changchow, in the revolutionary province of Fukien, inflicting heavy casualties and extensive damage, it was reported.

Fossilized crabs dug from prehistoric strata are shipped from China to San Francisco in velvet-lined cases for use as medicinal preparations by Chinese physicians.

The population of San Francisco's Chinatown is estimated to have doubled since 1929.

**Merry Christmas**

A very, very  
**Merry,  
Merry,**  
... to you all!

**LADIES  
Specialty Shop**

"Exclusive But Not Expensive"

**Merry Christmas**

BEST WISHES FOR A  
and a Happy New Year

Our friendly relations,  
over a period of years, are  
a source of much satisfaction  
and pride to us.

**GORHAM  
AND  
GOSNELL**

**---A Merry Christmas**

To all our friends and customers—may this Christmas bring a return of those old, sweet pleasures of true happiness and health; of family, friendships and bright firesides to each and every one of you.

Just as it is bringing a return of brighter days for Hempstead county.

**Citizens National Bank**

**Wishing EVERYBODY A MERRY XMAS!**

—It's not too late to get "Her" that Males Coupon Book—\$2.50 value for \$2.25. Get it now, good anytime

—Presenting—  
**SUNDAY & MONDAY**  
**2 p. m. Matinee**  
Sunday Night at 9; Monday Night at 7:15  
**WARREN WILLIAM**  
—and—  
**MAY ROBSON**  
in  
**"LADY FOR A DAY"**  
The Chicago Tribune says if there ever was a picture that rated 5 stars—this one was it.  
—Shorts—  
**THELMA TODD COMEDY**  
**SAENGER**  
**NOW**  
DOUBLE PROGRAM  
**RICHARD DIX**  
"ACES OF ACES"  
John Wayne  
"Somewhere in Sonora"  
"Tarzan" and Cartoon

**COMING THURS. FRI. NITES**  
**ARTY FOX**  
and  
**LOCAL 150 PEOPLE**  
**"Gaieties of 1933"**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Especially now that brighter days are in store for us all, do we bring you this message.

A message of good cheer, as we have done each year for more than a third of a century.

**R. V. Herndon  
Terrel Cornelius**

**Hope Furniture Co.**



# The UNKNOWN BLOND

By Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY

DAVID BANNISTER, undertaker and funeral director, was called to the home of Mrs. Harbrough, who was in the hospital, to prepare the body of a woman who had been found dead in a rooming house. The woman was identified as MELVINA HOLLISTER, middle-aged spinster, had quarreled with her brother, and was found dead in a rooming house. BANNISTER, friend of King's, is found dead in a rooming house. BANNISTER, friend of King's, is found dead in a rooming house.

CHAPTER XXXIX

BANNISTER paused to buy a paper from a newsboy, glanced at the headlines, and then went on with the newspaper tucked under his arm. Burying the newspaper had been a matter of habit. Already he knew the facts those columns contained—all that the police had learned, or been willing to disclose, about the death of Melvina Hollister.

Those facts were meager enough. The finger print experts had been unable to add anything at all to the solution of the mystery. The only prints in the apartment clear enough to be read were those of Miss Hollister herself and her brother.

Servants and tenants of the hotel had been questioned about events the afternoon before. No one could recall seeing anyone suspicious there. Mrs. Russell Kennebec, who lived across the hall from the Hollisters, had reported hearing voices, one of which she thought was Miss Hollister's, some time during the afternoon. Investigation had disclosed that between 3 and 3:30 a boy had delivered laundry at the apartment. The boy, whose name was John Gregory, told police he had brought the laundry, as he always did each week. He said Miss Hollister had checked over the list to be sure everything had been returned, paid him and added, as she often had, that the price of laundry was "highway robbery."

Efforts were being made to trace the ownership of the silk scarf with which Miss Hollister had been strangled. There was a photograph of the scarf on the front page of the newspaper. It was a black scarf with narrow white stripes, grouped together at intervals of an inch or more. The scarf appeared to be an old one. There was no mark of any sort on it.

Those were the facts, Bannister was puzzling over them, as he had been for several hours, when he heard his name spoken. He looked up and saw a woman coming toward him.

"David—David Bannister!" she

# Vision of World Peace

Text: Isaiah 11:1-9

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for December 24

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D.  
Editor of The Congregationalist

If there is any vision that the world needs at the present time, it is a vision of peace. But when we remember that the lesson we are studying comes out of the ancient world, and that the dream of peace is still unfulfilled after all the centuries, it is obvious that we need in these days not only vision but action.

BANNISTER remembered the afternoon he had encountered Hollister down town. He remembered how the bent shouldered little man had looked at the amber beverage in his glass and said, "I don't drink beer often. Melvina doesn't like it." The 10-cent glass of beer had seemed a rare treat. Bannister remembered that Hollister had said, "I had the radio turned on and the Saxophone Sizzlers were playing. I only listen to the Sizzlers when Melvina isn't there."

And then his mind flashed back to the Matthew Hollister he had seen last night—a Matthew frightened and shaken, looking years older, who had exclaimed, "I'm all alone now. I'm the only one left!" They had been walking as they talked and had reached the street corner. Mrs. Harbrough said, "There's my car coming! Goodbye, David. Be sure to tell your aunt I'm coming to see her."

Bannister walked on, head down. Half an hour later, at central headquarters, he followed Captain McNeal into his private office. McNeal said, "If these newspapers would only lay off for a while it would help. What's Paxton want to jump on us now for? We're doing all we can, aren't we? A man can't do more than that!"

"Paxton thinks you ought to find out who killed Tracy King. He wants to know if Druggan's death was an accident or not. This thing last night—the second murder at the Shelby Arms in two weeks—makes it a lot worse."

(To Be Continued)

# Old Man Prohibition—On His Last Legs



"Come along, Mr. Prohibition, here's a nice long coffin for you." Extending a helping hand, the Spirit of Repeal, dormant for these 14 years, blithely wags places with the blue-nosed, high-batted old man of the Dry Era. Here you see the poor fellow, weak and wobbly after not-such-grave obsequies at a New York hotel, being assisted to his final resting place. The mourners later buried their sorrows in cocktails.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ledbetter and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Stokes attended the show at Nashville this week. Mrs. J. A. Sevedge and daughter, Miss Maxine, were shopping at Hope Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ledbetter visited relatives at Amity Sunday. Mrs. Gordon Prescott and Miss Rubie Wortham were shopping at Nashville last week.

Glenn Coker of the Blevins school was a visitor here Monday. Harold Gorham who is attending the University of Arkansas, at Fayetteville, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Ralph Scott a student at Hendrix college, Conway, will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Darwin and son, of Houston, Texas, will arrive the latter part of this week to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hood of El Dorado visiting relatives here Sunday.

Notice is hereby given that the books, showing the assessments of Street Improvement District number Three (3) Hope, Arkansas, as fixed by the assessors of said District, are now in my hands, subject to inspection by any person owning property within said District.

This 21st day of December 1933.  
T. R. Billingsley  
City Clerk.

Dec 22, 23

# Washington

The canning kitchen and sewing room put up by the government are in full swing here now. Mrs. Lat Moses is overseer of the kitchen and Mrs. J. W. Butler of the sewing room.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Johnson were shopping in Hope Tuesday.

Miss Charlene Trimble and William Etter were in Hope Saturday.

Dr. Martindale of Hope was in town Saturday.

Bro. Troy V. Wheeler passed through town Saturday en route to Ozan to (1) his regular preaching appointment Sunday.

W. B. Nelson and Fred Norwood were Hope visitors Saturday.

Mr. Charlene Trimble returned to El Dorado Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays.

On account of the repairing work that is being done on the school building school suspended last Friday until January 1st.

R. A. Carrigan of Ozan was in town Saturday.

"Several from here" attended the "Messiah" at Hope Sunday.

Dr. T. J. Robinson and son, Billy, are visiting in Arkansas City.

There will be a Christmas program at the Baptist church at 6 o'clock Sunday night and one at the Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock and preaching there afterwards. Everybody is cordially invited.

New York led all states in number of rail visitors to Yellowstone national park last season, with Pennsylvania second, Illinois third and New Jersey fourth.

Wishing Christmas Greetings to our friends and customers

Lewis Beauty Salon

MISS MARY BATTLES MRS. B. C. LEWIS

Wishing You A Merry Christmas TO YOU

we extend our compliments of the season, and may it hold a wealth of good cheer for you and yours.

Middlebrooks Service Grocery

# Spring Hill

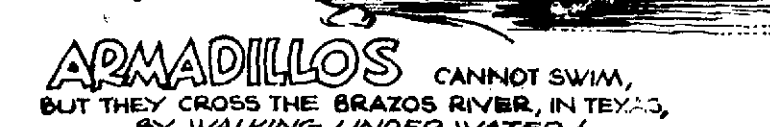
Thad McDowell died Sunday night with pneumonia. He was buried Monday in the Holly Springs cemetery. A large crowd attended the funeral, despite the cold rainy weather.

The sewing unit is pretty well under way at this place, though the ladies have had a hard time trying to get sewing machines and stoves for their rooms.

Andrew Collins and family were with Mr. and Mrs. Bracy Smith.

# THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ARMADILLOS CANNOT SWIM, BUT THEY CROSS THE BRAZOS RIVER, IN TEXAS, BY WALKING UNDER WATER!

FRANCE ANDORRA. A TINY COUNTRY LYING BETWEEN FRANCE AND SPAIN, HAS NO ARMY, NO POLICE, NO POSTAL STAMPS, NO COINS, NO NEWSPAPERS AND NO RAILROADS.

THE DOUBLE-BARRED CROSS USED AS THE EMBLEM IN THE FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS WAS SUGGESTED IN 1902, BY DR. SERSIRON, OF PARIS.

1933 Christmas Greetings

# Tokio

Sam Huddleston was a business visitor to Nashville Friday.

W. W. Porterfield of Mt. Pleasant was a Tokio visitor Monday.

Tom Goodwin of Bingen was a Tokio visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whitmoris and baby of Prescott visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huddleston Sunday.

Roy Wisdom and Quinton Sanford were business visitors to Nashville Friday.

M. L. Stewart of Hot Springs was a Tokio visitor Sunday.

Mr. Jeffers of Doyle was a Tokio visitor Saturday.

H. R. Holt was a visitor to Mineral Springs Sunday.

Alvin Smith of Monette, Ark., spent Tuesday night here with his aunt, Mrs. Howard Cooley.

Mrs. John Allison of Bingen was shopping in Tokio Saturday.

Mrs. Quinton Sanford spent the week-end with relatives at Nashville.

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

All Over the World

THE COMPLETE FOOD MARKET

W. A. (Dick) Erwin, Manager J. F. Rose N. W. Page, Market Manager Hubert Owens

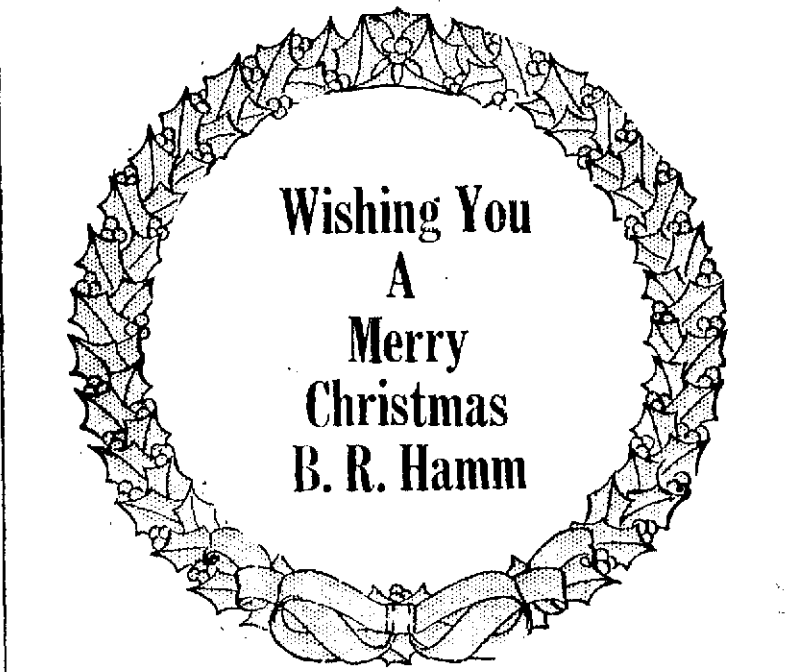
extend our greetings, and sincere best wishes to all our friends, and to all our customers. We wish you a

Very Merry Christmas

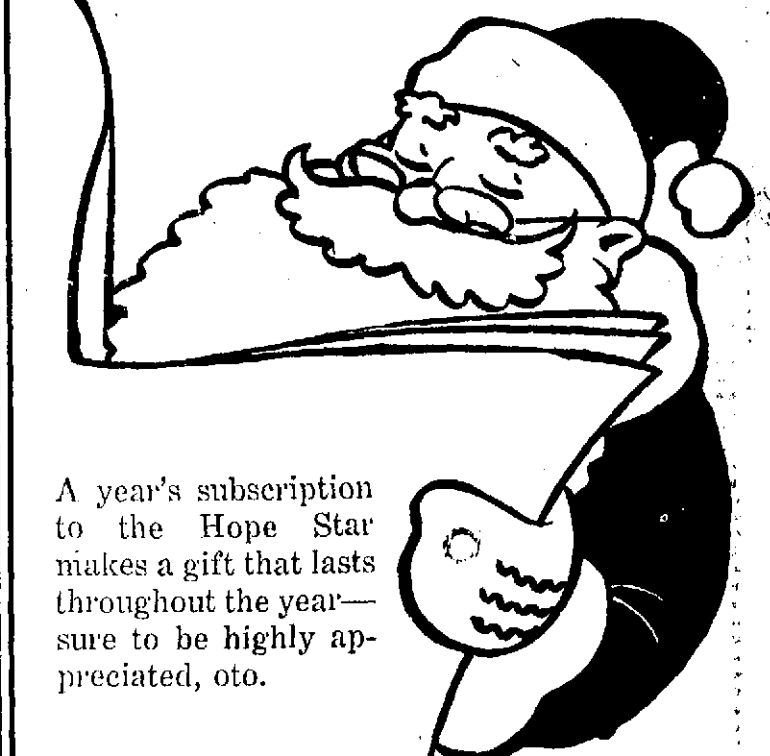
Wishing You A Merry Christmas

To each of the friends and customers of our markets we extend to you our best wishes and the season's greetings.

Moore & Hawthorne



Wishing You A Merry Christmas B. R. Hamm



A year's subscription to the Hope Star makes a gift that lasts throughout the year—sure to be highly appreciated, etc.

It's not a gift that everybody thinks of giving. Yet it is a gift that is a daily reminder of the thoughtfulness of the giver—and it's a compliment to the intelligence of both giver and receiver.

THINK OF THE SAVINGS ALONE made possible by following the advertisements in the Hope Star, your home daily. Throughout the year the shopper makes dollars go farther by keeping up with the news of the stores.

THE DAYS OF THE NEW DEAL Keep up with it all—keep up with the local news—get the fun of Hope Star comics—the thrill of Hope Star serial stories.

These are some of the things you are giving when you give a year's subscription to the Hope Star.

\$5.00 A Year in Hope Mail Rates on Application



### European Leader

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Who is the man in the picture?  
12 Egg-shaped.  
13 Region.  
14 Bearded.  
15 God of the sky.  
16 Rate of movement.  
21 Department.  
22 To seize.  
23 Hidden.  
24 To handle.  
25 Tree.  
27 Highest note in Guido's scale.  
28 To scold constantly.  
30 Like.  
31 He is — of his country.  
34 To depart.  
35 Liquid part of fat.  
37 Farewell.  
39 To clip.  
40 To think.  
42 Roof covering.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

THOMAS SETTLE  
G.W. SETTLE  
FARLEY  
DOLLO  
BIG  
EVEN  
PATENT  
MUS  
EVE  
ELKE  
JABOO  
AREA  
FOE  
AUDELIA  
SOS  
NAVAL  
BALLOON

**establish his country's constitution.**  
17 Weapons.  
18 Consumed.  
20 Capital of his country.  
23 Secluded valley.  
23 Pretense.  
28 Silkworm.  
28 Conjunction.  
31 Energetic.  
32 Within.  
33 Pertaining to tides.  
36 Falsehood.  
38 Snaky fish.  
39 To fire a gun.  
41 Malaria.  
43 Wrath.  
44 House cat.  
46 Ketch common in the Levant.  
49 Fairy.  
51 Tarboosh.  
53 Wild ox.  
54 Southeast.  
55 Exclamation of laughter.

**VERTICAL**

2 Substance from 16 Woodrow helped him  
3 Kite.  
4 Insane.  
5 Morindin dye.  
6 Authority.  
7 South America.  
8 Work of skill.  
9 Long grass.  
10 Mandarin's residence.  
11 City in Florida.  
14 African river.  
16 Woodrow helped him  
55 Exclamation of laughter.



### OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN

UM-M--STUCK WITH 165 CHRISTMAS TREES! EGAD, WHAT A FOOLISH VENTURE THAT WAS!—HM-M--MIGHT JUST AS WELL BOUGHT THREE CARLOADS OF ALASKAN ICICLES—AT LEAST THEY WOULD COME IN HANDY FOR STIRRING HIGH BALLS!—UM-BY JOVE, THAT'S AN IDEA—NO, ITS IDEAS LIKE THAT THAT KEEP ME BROKE--DRAT IT!

WELL, YOU WOULD WALK TH' PLANK! I TRIED TO BEND YOUR EAR AGAINST BUYING THAT FOREST OF CHRISTMAS TREES—TOLD YOU JUST TO BUY FIFTY!—BUT, NO--IF YOU WANT A TRENCH DUG, YOU START THINKING OF TH' GRAND CANYON!

WHAT ABOUT CLEARING THOSE TREES OFF TH' LOT, AFTER CHRISTMAS! THAT'S ANOTHER ACHIEVE FOR TH' OL' PLUG HAT!


YEH, FROM LONDON! IMPORTED! THEY HAD A SALE ON.

LITTLE BIG FOR ME. LOOKS GOOD ON YOU, THO.

I CAN'T FIGGER WHY TH' GUY WITH TH' BIGGEST HEAD DON'T HAVE TH' MOST BRAINS— HE SHOULD HAVE. THE BIGGEST CROCK HOLDS TH' MOST DOUGH.

YEH, BUT TH' BIGGEST CROCK ALSO HOLDS THE MOST LARD! AND AN EMPTY BIG CROCK HAS MORE EMPTINESS THAN AN' EMPTY LITTLE CROCK.

REED WITH HIS TREES



### OUT OUR WAY

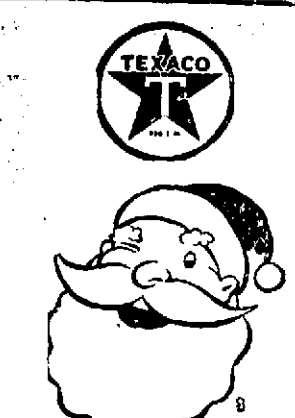
By WILLIAMS

INS AND OUTS.



### Personal Mention

Mrs. Neil Helms received an unexpected present Saturday morning in the form of a check for first prize in a salesgirls' contest in the Arkansas-Texas district of Scott stores. The check, and announcement of the prize came by air mail from the Chicago office of the firm.



Wishing You A Merry Christmas

TOM and DORSEY

TEXACO CERTIFIED SERVICE STATION

Phone 22 Dorsey McKee, Jr.  
3rd & Shover Thomas Boyett

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

Some girls put on polish to improve their viewpoint.

For the first time since 1928 North Carolina cotton growers this year failed to record an improvement in the quality of staple produced.

Edgar county, Ill., farmers have organized an "anti-thief association" which patrols country roads to guard against poultry thieves.

Butler county, Pa., farmers have planted 1,427,000 trees from state nurseries in the last six years.

Londoners used more water than even in 1932, the daily average supply per person being 38.25 gallons.

### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Boots Is Satisfied

By MARTIN

WELL, WOTTA YUH KNOW!

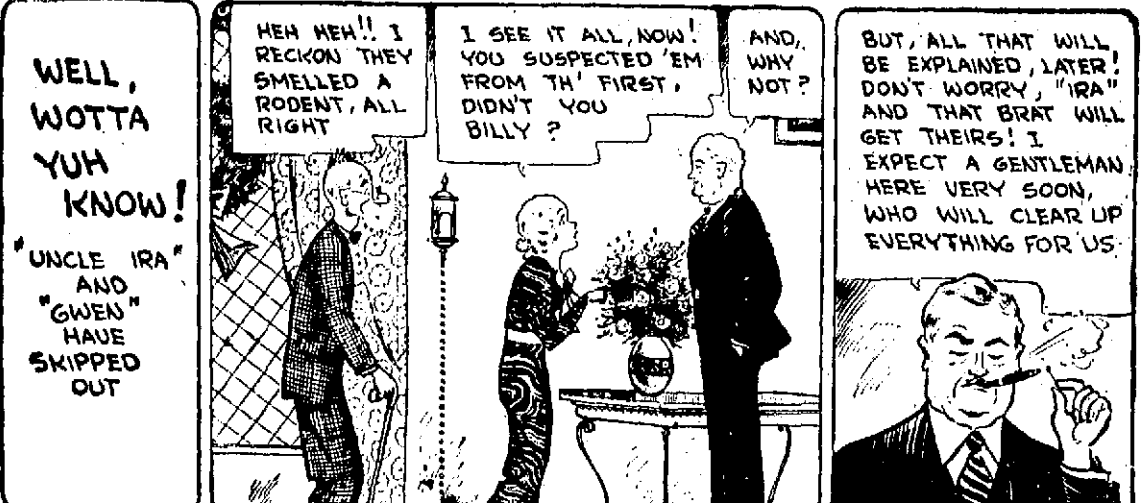
"UNCLE IRA" AND "GIVEN" HAVE SKIPPED OUT

HEH HEH!! I RECKON THEY SMELLED A RODENT, ALL RIGHT

I SEE IT ALL, NOW! YOU SUSPECTED 'EM FROM TH' FIRST, DIDNT YOU BILLY?

AND, WHY NOT?

BUT, ALL THAT WILL BE EXPLAINED, LATER! DON'T WORRY, "IRA" AND THAT BRAT WILL GET THEIRS! I EXPECT A GENTLEMAN HERE VERY SOON, WHO WILL CLEAR UP EVERYTHING FOR US.

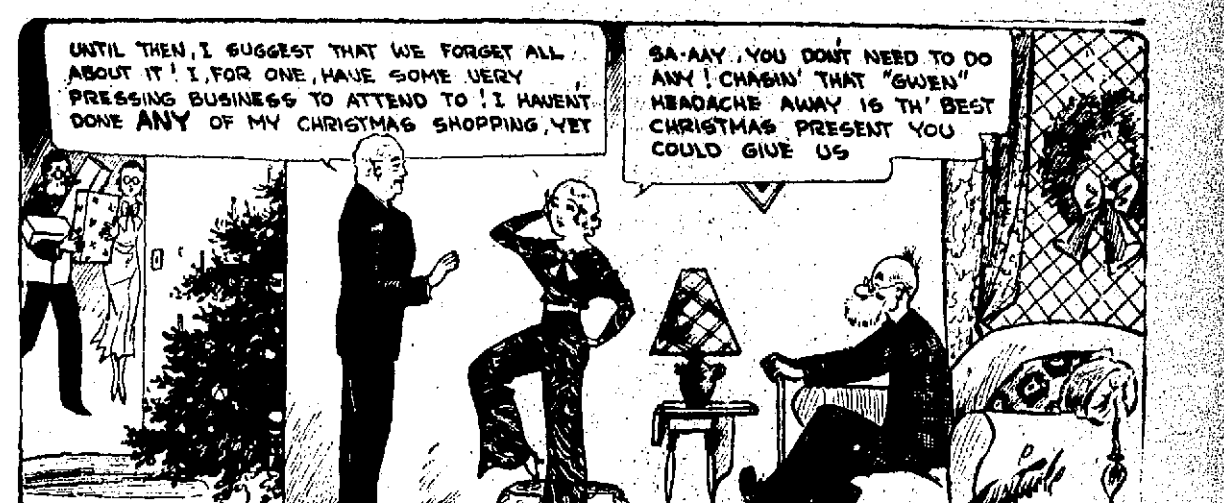


### UNTIL THEN, I SUGGEST THAT WE FORGET ALL ABOUT IT!

By HAMLIN

UNTIL THEN, I SUGGEST THAT WE FORGET ALL ABOUT IT! I, FOR ONE, HAVE SOME VERY PRESSING BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO! I HAVEN'T DONE ANY OF MY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING, YET

SA--ANY, YOU DONT NEED TO DO ANY! CHANGIN' THAT "GIVEN" HEADACHE AWAY IS TH' BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT YOU COULD GIVE US



### ALLEY OOP

Look Before You Leap, Boys!

ISNT ALLEY WONDERFUL? I COULD GO FOR HIM!

WELL--I NEVER! TSK-TSK! SO THAT'S HOW YOU GOT OOOO LA HER CUTE LITTLE DINOSAUR!

YEP, THIS IS HOW I DID IT! A LITTLE FIRE UNDER THE EGG'LL DO TH' TRICK!

HMPH!

IT OUGHTA BE HATCHIN' PRETTY QUICK--AH! IT'S BEGINNING TO CRACK!



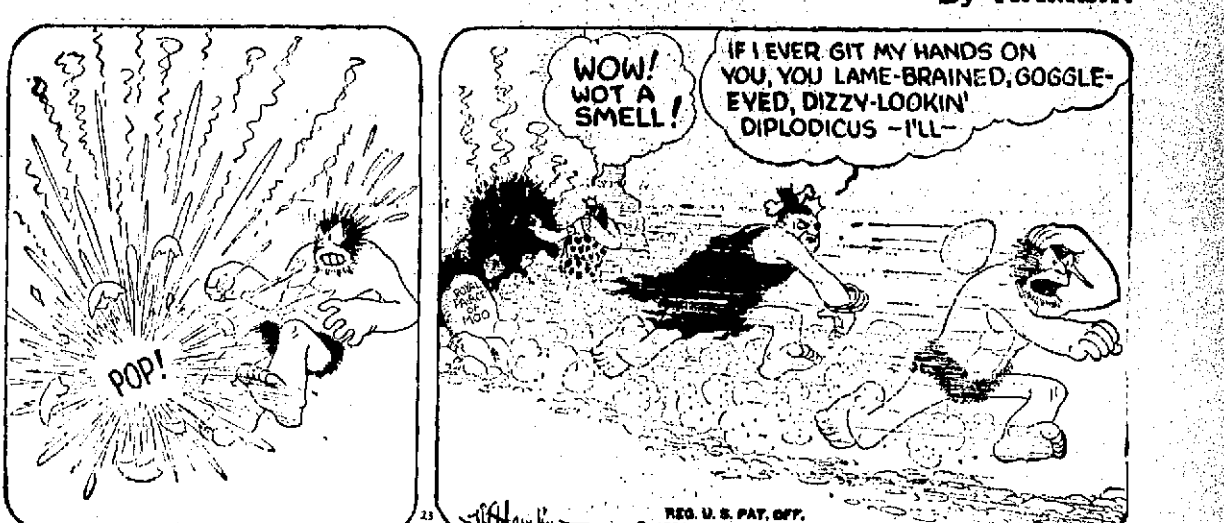
### WASH TUBBS

By CRANE

POP!

WOW! WOT A SMELL!

IF I EVER GIT MY HANDS ON YOU, YOU LAME-BRAINED, GOGGLE-EYED, DIZZY-LOOKIN' DIPLODOCUS--I'LL--



### WASH TUBBS

By CRANE

PSST! CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

MY GOSH! THEY MUST BE FOR US, EASY. GAIL DOESN'T KNOW ANYBODY ELSE.

BLAZES! WHAT A COUPLE OF CHEAPSKATES WE ARE! WHY, WE BOUGHT HER ONLY 3 PRESENTS.



### QUICK, BABY-- A LOTTA CLASSY GIFTS FOR TH' NICEST LITTLE BLONDE Y'EVER SAW.

By BLOSSER

QUICK, BABY-- A LOTTA CLASSY GIFTS FOR TH' NICEST LITTLE BLONDE Y'EVER SAW.

BEEN SHOPPING, EH? SOVE I. BOUGHT 6 NEW HATS AND 5 DRESSES TODAY.



### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Starting Things

HEY, THOSE GUYS ARE TALKING ABOUT US, OUTSIDE... ARE WE GONNA LET 'EM GET AWAY WITH IT?

NOT AS LONG AS THEY HAVE NOSES BIG ENOUGH TO STOP A PUNCH!!

SHH...LET'S LISTEN!!

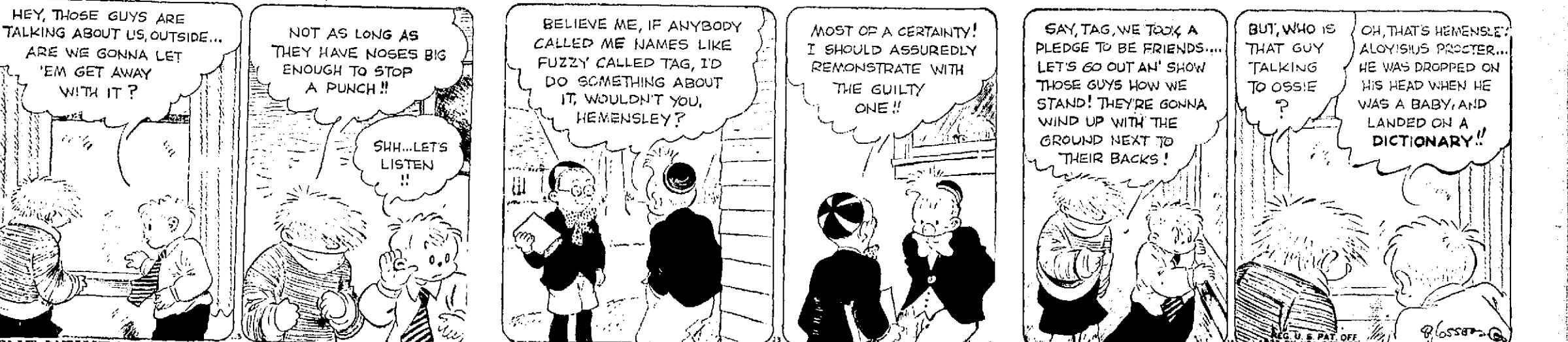
BELIEVE ME, IF ANYBODY CALLED ME NAMES LIKE FUZZY CALLED TAG, I'D DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT, WOULDN'T YOU, HEMENSLY?

MOST OF A CERTAINTY! I SHOULD ASSUREDLY REMONSTRATE WITH THE GUILTY ONE!!

SAY, TAG, WE TOOK A PLEDGE TO BE FRIENDS... LET'S GO OUT AN' SHOW THOSE GUYS HOW WE STAND! THEY'RE GONNA WIND UP WITH THE GROUND NEXT TO THEIR BACKS!

BUT, WHO IS THAT GUY TALKING TO OSSIE?

OH, THAT'S HEMENSLY! ALOVSIUS PROCTER... HE WAS DROPPED ON HIS HEAD WHEN HE WAS A BABY, AND LANDED ON A DICTIONARY!!



### THE NEWFANGLES (mom'n Pop)

Some Cookie!

WICK HAS FORGOTTEN WHERE HE HID THE BRACELETS HE BOUGHT FOR GLADYS' CHRISTMAS PRESENT

I GIVE UP--I'VE GONE OVER THE HOUSE WITH A FINE-TOOTH COMB, BUT I CAN'T FIND THOSE BRACELETS--AND I SPENT EVERY CENT I HAD FOR THEM

THE REASON I CALLED YOU, IS THAT EVERY TIME I SEE HIM HE'S HUNTING FOR SOMETHING

MAYBE HE'S TRYING TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU HID HIS CHRISTMAS PRESENT

WELL, I'LL FIX THAT SNOOPER! I'LL HIDE HIS PRESENT IN THIS COOKIE CAN--HE'LL NEVER THINK OF LOOKING IN HERE

WHAT THE HECK!!

BRACELETS! IN THE COOKIE CAN!!



# Merry Christmas

It is our desire that we might personally wish all of you a Merry Christmas.

We appreciate the splendid patronage you have extended to us this past year, and trust we may continue to serve you in the

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Hempstead County Lumber Co.

